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NETWORK RELAYING APPARATUS AND NETWORK RELAYING METHOD CAPABLE OF
HIGH-SPEED ROUTING AND PACKET TRANSFER

the specification of which: (check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on February 23, 2000

as Application Serial No. 09/511799

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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